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Ned, GRS,

As you know, I wrote the new last part of PM without having had the time to review the earlier parts. This leads me to believe that without clear recollection of what I had written so much earlier, there may be redundancy in this last part of which I am not aware. As each of you reads it, if you see such things and have time to note them, it would be helpful so that I can move them - before pagination and reindexing begins. After that the job will simply be too great.

Later: When I didn't hear from Jim on xeroxing I made arrangements to use a Royfax machine at the local paper. Although the charge was slightly more than Jim later phoned to say he could arrange to have it done for, it does not exceed what I had approximated and saves a trip to DC and the parking costs. However, when I started using the newly-rebuilt machine, it came out that it has developed a big. What happened is that in pverhail a part was not replaced that was supposed to have been. So, after about 10 minutes of use it stops working and has to cool off. But it makes clear copies, clearer than some xeroxing I've had done. I spent the whole damned afternoon there and got about 40% of it done. I'm going in as soon as I finish supper and hope to get it done tonight. This paper also will require trimming, so if I get it done tonight, I'll still have to go in in the a.m. and cut it down on their large paper-knife. It is taking more time, but it is getting done and it has the added advantage of meaning I don't have to surrender the masters, which are very precious.

I plan to send you a copy. You can then let Gary have the NCR copy you have or you can mark and cut that one up, which might save you much work. If you do this and Gary wants a copy, I think we still have another NCR copy, aside from the one Lil is using for indexing. (She will be slowed down a bit because a Bloch client who is a crook got caught and is trying to hold Bloch responsible and, although she doesn't get paid for it, she is checking it out for Bloch. She'll be working on that while I'm in the copying act.)

A word of caution of quotes: where it is obvious that she typed the text in and I am going to paste in actual copies, there may be uncorrected typos. If you have any doubt, check with me. Where he fits perfectly, with the proper space above and below, it is not a place where she knew I'd be using the original (which is effective). In cases where I am using the original, I gave her measurements on how much space to leave and in almost all cases it is much more space than her retyping would have required.

I have to go. Unless I enclose something indicating otherwise, I will be sending you an electrostatic copy of the corrected master Thursday a.m. I will cost much too much to send it first class, so I'll send it fourth class special handling. Theoretically, once it gets into the mails with this classification, it goes as first class, and you should this have it the first of the week. It also has the advantage of greater clarity. We haven't bothered with pagination, for that will have to be redone again as soon as the earlier parts are fixed. Lil had just taken corrected I when Bloch's called! Curses!

Best,

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I've completed all the prerequisites to copyrighting. When I go into town to mail this, which I'm about to do, Lil will also be sending a clear electrostatic copy of the last part, with the title page missing and one unclear one. With the extra copy, in case it is needed, it came to \$54.78. Although it took yesterday from about noon until late at night because of the bugs in the machine, it also means it is done. I finished the cutting and collating this a.m. and tomorrow I'll take the two copies to the Lib. Cong. I hope the rest of the life is exposed and waiting at the Arch. I think I told you, but if I didn't, I'm having it processed specially, locally, where the time to try certain filters may remove some of the obscurity built in by the FBI. The B & W copies are to be ready by the end of this week, unless my local store gets snowed under again. It is a one-man operation, but that man takes more care with his work. And Lil has started making the corrections in I.